

ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES										PAGE 1 OF 16		
1. CONTRACT PURCH ORDER/AGREEMENT NO. W56HZV-04-P-T788			2. DELIVERY ORDER/CALL NO.		3. DATE OF ORDER/CALL (YYYYMMDD) 2003OCT08		4. REQUISITION/PURCH REQUEST NO. SEE SCHEDULE		5. PRIORITY DOA4			
6. ISSUED BY TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-AQ-ADB LYNDA KIELAN (586)574-6712 WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 EMAIL: KIELANL@TACOM.ARMY.MIL HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL			CODE W56HZV		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than 6) DCMA CHICAGO 1523 WEST CENTRAL ROAD BLDG 203 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60004-2451 SCD: C PAS: NONE ADP PT: HQ0339			CODE S1403A		8. DELIVERY FOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DESTINATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (See Schedule if other)		
9. CONTRACTOR CSP AMERICA N650 EVERGREEN RD ANTIGO, WI. 54409-9059 NAME AND ADDRESS TYPE BUSINESS: Other Small Business Performing in U.S.			CODE 1P6Q9		FACILITY		10. DELIVER TO FOB POINT BY (Date) (YYYYMMDD) SEE SCHEDULE			11. X IF BUSINESS IS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SMALL <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL DISADVANTAGED <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN-OWNED		
12. DISCOUNT TERMS Net 30 Days			13. MAIL INVOICES TO THE ADDRESS IN BLOCK See Block 15									
14. SHIP TO SEE SCHEDULE			CODE		15. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY DFAS - COLUMBUS CENTER DFAS-CO/WEST ENTITLEMENT OPERATIONS P.O. BOX 182381 COLUMBUS, OH 43218-2381				CODE HQ0339		MARK ALL PACKAGES AND PAPERS WITH IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS IN BLOCKS 1 AND 2	
16. TYPE OF ORDER DELIVERY/CALL PURCHASE X THIS DELIVERY ORDER IS ISSUED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT. Reference your <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written Quotation DAAE0703QT384, Dated 2003SEP22. MARK SCHUTT furnish the following on terms specified herein. ACCEPTANCE. THE CONTRACTOR HEREBY ACCEPTS THE OFFER REPRESENTED BY THE NUMBERED PURCHASE ORDER AS IT MAY PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN OR IS NOW MODIFIED, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH, AND AGREES TO PERFORM THE SAME.												
NAME OF CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE TYPED NAME AND TITLE DATE SIGNED (YYYYMMDD) <input type="checkbox"/> If this box is marked, supplier must sign Acceptance and return the following number of copies:												
17. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA/LOCAL USE SEE SCHEDULE												
18. ITEM NO.		19. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICE SEE SCHEDULE CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price KIND OF CONTRACT: Supply Contracts and Priced Orders				20. QUANTITY ORDERED/ACCEPTED*		21. UNIT	22. UNIT PRICE		23. AMOUNT	
* If quantity accepted by the Government is same as quantity ordered, indicate by X. If different, enter actual quantity accepted below quantity ordered and encircle.		24. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JAMES E. NELSON /SIGNED/ NELSONJ@TACOM.ARMY.MIL (586)574-5258 BY: CONTRACTING/ORDERING OFFICER							25. TOTAL \$30,554.85		26. DIFFERENCES	
27a. QUANTITY IN COLUMN 20 HAS BEEN <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED, AND CONFORMS TO CONTRACT EXCEPT AS NOTED												
b. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						c. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		d. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE				
e. MAILING ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE						28. SHIP. NO.		29. D.O. VOUCHER NO.		30. INITIALS		
f. TELEPHONE NUMBER		g. E-MAIL ADDRESS				31. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		32. PAID BY		33. AMOUNT VERIFIED CORRECT FOR		
36. I CERTIFY THIS ACCOUNT IS CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT.						31. PAYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL		34. CHECK NUMBER				
a. DATE (YYYYMMDD)		b. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER				35. BILL OF LADING NO.						
37. RECEIVED AT		38. RECEIVED BY (Print)		39. DATE RECEIVED (YYYYMMDD)		40. TOTAL CONTAINERS		41. S/R ACCOUNT NUMBER		42. S/R VOUCHER NO.		

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002
<p>This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.</p> <p>[End of Notice]</p>			
2	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987)of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

TDP competitive with purchased parts: 12379675, 13211E9040, 8719860.

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 4140-01-474-6207 FSCM: 19207 PART NR: 57K1207 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u>  NOUN: MODIFICATION KIT,AI PRON: EH386917EH    PRON AMD: 02    ACRN: AA AMS CD: 060021  <u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> TOP DRAWING NR: 19207 57K1207 DATE: 30-JUL-2003  <u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: MIL-STD-2073-1D UNIT PACK: 1            INTERMEDIATE PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Military LEVEL PACKING: B  "See Packaging Requirements Clause"  (End of narrative D001)  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Origin        ACCEPTANCE: Origin  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC                            SUPPL <u>REL CD</u> <u>MILSTRIP</u> <u>ADDR</u> <u>SIG CD</u> <u>MARK FOR</u> <u>TP CD</u> 001    W56HZV31772491    W25G1U    J                            3 <u>DEL REL CD</u> <u>QUANTITY</u> <u>DEL DATE</u> 001                        57                        09-MAR-2004  FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (W25G1U)    XU TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DDSP NEW CUMBERLAND FACILITY BUILDING MISSION DOOR 113 134 NEW CUMBERLAND            PA 17070-5001  <u>CONTRACT/DELIVERY ORDER NUMBER</u> W56HZV-04-P-T788/0000	57	KT	\$ 536.05000	\$ 30,554.85

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

PRON/										JOB					
LINE	AMS	CD/	OBLG							ORDER	ACCOUNTING		OBLIGATED		
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>MIPR</u>		<u>ACRN</u>	<u>STAT</u>	<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>					<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>STATION</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>		
0001AA	EH386917EH		AA	2	97	X4930AC9D	6D	26KB	S20113		W56HZV	\$	30,554.85		
	060021														
												TOTAL	\$	30,554.85	
SERVICE										ACCOUNTING		OBLIGATED			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL BY ACRN</u>		<u>ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION</u>							<u>STATION</u>		<u>AMOUNT</u>			
Army		AA	97	X4930AC9D	6D	26KB	S20113			W56HZV	\$	30,554.85			
												TOTAL	\$	30,554.85	

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

3	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
4	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUN/2003
5	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR--COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
6	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
7	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN/2003
8	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
9	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES--FIXED PRICE	AUG/1996
10	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
11	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
12	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS (Alternate I dated Dec 2000)	DEC/2000
13	52.209-1	QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	FEB/1995

(a) Definition: Qualification requirement, as used in this clause, means a Government requirement for testing or other quality assurance demonstration that must be completed before award.

(b) One or more qualification requirements apply to the supplies or services covered by this contract. For those supplies or services requiring qualification, whether the covered product or service is an end item under this contract or simply a component of an end item, the product, manufacturer, or source must have demonstrated that it meets the standards prescribed for qualification before award of this contract. The product, manufacturer, or source must be qualified at the time of award whether or not the name of the product, manufacturer, or source is actually included on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list. Offerors should contact the agency activity designated below to obtain all requirements that they or their products or services, or their subcontractors or their products or services, must satisfy to become qualified and to arrange for an opportunity to demonstrate their abilities to meet the standards specified for qualification.

(Name) SEE SUPPORTING ACTIVITY(IES) LISTED IN THE SPECIFICATION(S)  
 (Address) Standardization Documents, Order Desk, Bld 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094  
 MIL-DTL-13486, MIL-I-631, MIL-P-53022, MIL-P-53030, MIL-P-53084

(c) If an offeror, manufacturer, source, product or service covered by a qualification requirement has already met the standards specified, the relevant information noted below should be provided.

Offeror's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manufacturer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Source's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identification\_\_\_\_\_Test Number\_\_\_\_\_(to the extent known)

(d) Even though a product or service subject to a qualification requirement is not itself an end item under this contract, the product, manufacturer, or source must nevertheless be qualified at the time of award of this contract. This is necessary whether the Contractor or a subcontractor will ultimately provide the product or service in question. If, after award, the Contracting Officer discovers that an applicable qualification requirement was not in fact met at the time of award, the Contracting Officer may either terminate this contract for default or allow performance to continue if adequate consideration is offered and the action is determined to be otherwise in the Government's best interests.

(e) If an offeror, manufacturer, source product or service has met the qualification requirement but is not yet on a qualified products list, qualified manufacturers list, or qualified bidders list, the offeror must submit evidence of qualification prior to award of this contract. Unless determined to be in the Government's interest, award of this contract shall not be delayed to permit an offeror to submit evidence of qualification.

(f) Any change in location or ownership of the plant where a previously qualified product or service was manufactured or performed requires reevaluation of the qualification. Similarly, any change in location or ownership of a previously qualified manufacturer or source requires reevaluation of the qualification. The reevaluation must be accomplished before the date of award.

[End of Clause]

14	52.204-4006 (TACOM)	INCORPORATION OF TACOM MASTER SOLICITATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS AND DESIGNATION OF F.O.B. POINT	MAY/2000
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(a) This Request for Quotation (RFQ) or Purchase Order (PO) incorporates by reference TACOM-Warren's Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions with the same force and effect as though the clauses and provisions it contains were physically incorporated into this document. The version in effect at time of award is the version that applies to your purchase order.

(b) The TACOM-Warren Master Solicitation for Simplified Acquisitions is available on our Electronic Contracting web page, which you can reach using the following URL address: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>

(c) The clauses and provisions in Section I of the Master Solicitation apply to all TACOM-Warren RFQs and Purchase Orders that contain this clause. The clauses contained in Section II of the Master Solicitation applies in addition to those in Section I when the RFQ or PO specifies F.O.B. Origin.

(d) We hereby specify that the required F.O.B. point for this acquisition is DESTINATION.

(e) We will keep the Master Solicitation identified in this clause available on our Electronic Contracting web page during the entire period of performance of the purchase order. If the current Master Solicitation later is revised to incorporate a change in any of the clauses, the version specified in this clause will be retained, intact, in an archive area on our web page for continued reference and use.

[End of Clause]

15            52.211-4015            CONFIGURATION CONTROL--ENGINEERING CHANGES  
              (TACOM)

JUL/2002

(a) DEFINITIONS:

(1) Engineering Change Proposal (ECP). An ECP is a suggestion that we (the Government) permanently change some requirement of the Technical Data Package (TDP). ECPs can be issued before or during contract performance. NOTE: The current Government Standard allows us ninety days to process routine ECPs. If you (the contractor) need a response in less than ninety days to meet contract requirements, you should consider submitting a deviation along with your ECP.

(2) Request for Deviation (RFD). A RFD is a one-time request to deviate from TDP requirements. You must submit your deviation request before you deviate from the TDP requirements. You can request a deviation for a specific number of parts or the entire contract quantity.

(3) Value Engineering Change Proposal (VECP). A proposal that --

(i) Requires a change to the instant contract; and

(ii) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change --

(A) In deliverable end item quantities only;

(B) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or

(C) To the contract type only.

(4) Notice of Revision (NOR). A NOR describes the proposed changes to a technical document being requested by an ECP.

(b) When will TACOM start processing change requests? TACOM won't start processing any ECP, VECP, or RFD until we receive the ACO's comments (see paragraph (e) below) and the ECP, VECP, or RFD documentation.

(c) Contractor Responsibility. ECPs, VECPs, and RFD shall contain information per the instructions outlined on the Data Delivery Descriptions (DDD) which can be found at the following website: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/engr/engrchange.htm>. Forms for preparing an ECP, VECP, or a RFD can also be found at this website. You may use other media, as long as you give us all the information outlined in the DDDs.

(1) Identify the two-digit Weapon System Code (WSC) on your submittal. The WSC for this procurement is (IN).

(2) The Contractor shall submit ECPs/VECPs/RFDs to the Government electronically. You must use one of the following electronic mediums: 100 megabyte Zip\*-disk, 3 1/2 inch disk, 650 megabyte CD ROM, or E-mail. (E-mail files must be sized 3.5 mb or less.) Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted.

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(3) ECPs/VECPs/RFDs submitted in paper form are unacceptable and will be returned. You must use one of the following electronic formats:

(i) Files readable using these Microsoft 97 Office Products: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable.

(ii) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format).

(iii) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic ECPs/VECPs/RFDs and be accessible offline.

(iv) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your ECPs, VECPS or RFDs in any other electronic format, please e-mail the engineer, copy-furnished to the buyer and ACO, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. Failure to e-mail the engineer to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your submission. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government. NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(d) Submittal Procedures for ECPs/VECPs/RFDs.

(1) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to your ACO.

(2) Send one copy of the ECP, VECP or RFD in electronic format to the buyer listed on the solicitation/ contract document.

WARNING - Submit complete, legible, virus free packages per paragraphs 1 and 2 above, or we may return your ECP/VECP/RFD without processing them.

(e) ACO Responsibility. Within ten working days from the day you receive the contractor's request, the ACO must prepare Comments on the ECP, VECP, or RFD in electronic format, and forward it as follows:

ECPs, VECPS, and RFDs. Email a copy of the contractor's request and ACO comments (DD Form 1998) to the engineer (petersja@tacom.army.mil) and the buyer identified in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

(f) Approval of ECPs, VECPS and RFDs.

(1) ECPs should be used to make permanent changes in the Government Technical Data Package (TDP). Contractual relief should be requested using a Request for Deviation. This is because the Government requires more time to analyze any proposal to permanently change the specification or TDP. Cost saving improvements to the TDP should be submitted as a VECP, if a VE clause is contained in the contract.

(2) ECPs. TACOM will review and make a decision within the ninety day timeframe. Notification of our decision will be made by the contracting officer or representative.

(3) RFDs. Decision on RFDs will be made within 30 days from the date we receive them from the ACO.

(g) Processing Emergency and Urgent ECPs. Ordinarily, ECPs submitted by the contractor will be deemed routine. If you submit an ECP that you consider to be an emergency or urgent (as defined in paragraph 11 of DDD for ECPs), you must immediately notify the PCO. TACOM will review the criticality of the ECP, and, if we determine that it is urgent or critical, we'll follow the appropriate processing time-frames as outlined in paragraph 11 of the DDD for ECPs.

(h) Reminder - Only the PCO can change the Contract. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE is authorized to make a commitment for, or bind the Government.

(i) RFDs shall contain sufficient pricing data to determine if a downward equitable adjustment to the contract is required.

(j) Questions.

(1) Questions about preparation and submittal of change request should be directed to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR).

(2) Questions about the status of change requests you've already submitted, contact the buyer. You can find the buyer's name, number and e-mail address in block 7 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 33), block 5 on the Standard Form 26, or block 6 on the DD Form 1155.

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16	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: MIL-C-53072.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

17	52.211-4515 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIAL PACKAGING INSTRUCTIONS)	MAY/2003
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(a) Military preservation, packing, and marking for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the specific requirements identified below, all the applicable requirements of, MIL-STD-2073-1, Revision D, Dated 15 Dec 1999 and Notice 1, dated 10 May 2002, and the Packaging Documentation contained in the TDP.

- (1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Military
- (2) LEVEL OF PACKING: B
- (3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 001

(b) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

(c) Marking:

(1) In addition to any special markings called out on the SPI, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label: Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the web site: <http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm>. The software may be downloaded at: [http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl\\_irrd/msl\\_irrddownload.htm](http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/msl_irrddownload.htm). Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.



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(d) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(e) This SPI has been validated and the method of preservation/packing has proven successful in meeting the needs of the military distribution system, including indeterminate storage and shipment throughout the world. Special instructions and/or tailoring of the SPI is detailed in the Supplemental Instructions below. A prototype package is required to validate the sizes and fit requirements of the SPI. Minor dimensional and size changes are acceptable provided contractor provides the PCO and ACO with notification 60 days prior to delivery. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing or affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO and ACO. Government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, alternate blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.

(f) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: WEIGHT AND SIZE ARE ESTIMATES

[End of Clause]

18            52.246-4005            INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE POINTS: ORIGIN            FEB/1995  
(TACOM)

(a) Inspection and acceptance of supplies offered under this purchase order shall take place as specified herein. Inspection: ORIGIN Acceptance: ORIGIN

(b) Origin inspection shall take place at the site specified below:

CSP America  
N650 Evergreen Road  
Antigo, WI 54409-9059

[End of Clause]

19            52.247-48            F.O.B. DESTINATION--EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT (DEVIATION)            JUL/1995

(a) If this contract is awarded on an f. o. b. destination basis, and if transportation is accomplished by common carrier, parcel post, or other than common carrier, the Contractor agrees not to invoice until the supplies are shipped, and to retain the following evidence of shipment (EOS) documentation for a period of 4 years after completion of the contract.

(1) If transportation is accomplished by common carrier, the Contractor will retain a signed copy of the commercial bill of lading of the supplies covered by the invoice, indicating the carrier's intent to ship said supplies to the destination specified in the contract.

(2) If transportation is accomplished by parcel post, the Contractor will retain a copy of the mailing certificate, or

(3) If transportation is by other than common carrier or parcel post, the Contractor will retain the receipt copy of the appropriate delivery document showing receipt at the destination in the contract.

(b) Retention of the above EOS documentation and having the documentation available for subsequent review, if needed, eliminates the requirement to provide these documents with the Contractor's paper, or electronically transmitted, invoices.

[End of Clause]

20            252.247-7023            TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (Alternate III dated May 2002)            MAY/2002

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

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- (1) Components means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
- (2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
- (3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
- (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) Subcontractor means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- (6) Supplies means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
- (ii) Supplies includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.
- (7) U.S.-flag vessel means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.
- (b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
- (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
- (ii) The supplies being transported are-
- (A) Noncommercial items; or
- (B) Commercial items that-
- (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);
- (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
- (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
- (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
- (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
- (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
- (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
- (2) Required shipping date;
- (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
- (4) Loading and discharge points;
- (5) Name of shipper and consignee;

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(6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

(1) Prime contract number;

(2) Name of vessel;

(3) Vessel flag of registry;

(4) Date of loading;

(5) Port of loading;

(6) Port of final discharge;

(7) Description of commodity;

(8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;

(9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and

(10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (f) in subcontracts that are for a type of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause.

[End of Clause]

21      52.204-4005      REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING  
(TACOM)

DEC/2002

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner

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Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

- (1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil) or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

22	52.204-4009	MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION	JUN/1999
	(TACOM)		

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

23	52.211-4008	DRAWING LIMITATIONS	NOV/2002
	(TACOM)		

(a) The drawings supplied with this contract are not shop or process drawings. They are engineering design drawings. They are adequate to permit manufacture, and:

- (1) depict the completed (item(s), and
- (2) serve as the basis for inspection of the completed item(s).

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(b) These drawings DON'T cover intermediate drawings/specifications or steps in the manufacturing process. As a result, even if you meet all the dimensions and tolerances specified in the engineering design drawing for each individual part, a cumulative unacceptable fit for the contract item could result.

(c) YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for producing the shop or process drawings needed to cover intermediate steps in the manufacturing process.

(d) The Contractor agrees that he has obtained all specifications and drawings necessary to manufacture the items being solicited in accordance with the TDP including all incorporated specifications and drawings. The contractor is responsible for having all drawings and specifications. Delivery delays are not excusable where the contractor asserts that it did not have a specification or drawing and has failed to request, in writing, the specification from either the Contracting Officer or Contract Specialist prior to the solicitation closing date.

(e) If you fail to produce an end item with a cumulative fit that conforms to Government drawings, specifications or other supplemental manufacturing documentation, you'll be responsible for correcting this condition at no additional cost to the Government and no delivery schedule extension.

[End of Clause]

24                    52.211-4017                    ENHANCED CARC REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS                    JUN/2002  
(a) THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SUPERSEDE THE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN TT-C-490, MIL-C-5541 AND MIL-C-53072 RELATIVE TO THE ADHESION AND CORROSION RESISTANCE OF THE CARC SYSTEM:

(b) Ferrous and galvanized surfaces shall be cleaned and pretreated to provide the following level of performance on a repeatable basis. The cleaning/pretreatment/control process shall be documented and submitted to the procuring activity for approval prior to production. Qualification and process control testing shall be performed on the same substrate used in production. The system under test shall consist of the pretreatment and primer. There are significant variations in performance due to primer manufacturer, VOC content and primer thickness variation. Sufficient testing shall be conducted to achieve a statistical confidence in both the brand/type of primer used and the dry film thickness used in production. If the tolerance of the dry film thickness exceeds plus or minus 1.0 mil then you must qualify the extremes of the range separately.

(c) To verify the corrosion resistance, a minimum of three test panels per test variation no smaller than 4 x 12 inches with the pretreatment/primer system as noted above shall be subjected to 1000 hr. of neutral salt spray per ASTM B117 (40 cycles of GM 9540P - scribed is the preferred alternative) for ferrous substrates or 40 cycles of GM 9540P for galvanized surfaces. The test panels shall be cured for a minimum of 7 days and vertically scribed through the coating system to the metallic layer. A minimum of 24 hr. after the completion of the neutral salt spray test or within 5 days after completion of the GM 9540P test the scribe shall be scraped at a 30 degree (approximate) contact angle with a 38mm (approximate) blunt tipped metal blade such as a putty knife parallel and perpendicular to the scribe. There shall be no more than 3mm maximum loss of paint adhesion or corrosion at any point from the scribe line. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none exceeding 1mm; corrosion in the field shall not exceed Rust Grade 9 of ASTM D610. The minimum primer dry film thickness noted on the test panels which passes the corrosion resistance test shall be the minimum requirement for production painted hardware.

(d) To verify long term CARC adhesion, after completion of the corrosion resistance test evaluation each test panel will be subjected to cross hatch tape test (minimum tape adhesion rating of 45 oz. per inch of width). The test pattern shall be 4 x 4 scribe lines to the metallic layer at 2mm intervals(approximate) and shall be done no closer than 12 mm from any edge or the scribe creep. Multiple head cutters are not recommended. Loss of two or more complete primer squares shall constitute failure.

(e) The contractor must demonstrate the ability to pass both tests for the system to be considered acceptable. This testing shall be performed on 5 consecutive days of production. If all test panels are acceptable, the testing can revert to two test panels every two months of production.

(f) The only system that is currently available to achieve this level of performance is a zinc phosphate pretreatment system per TT-C-490 with a high quality primer. All primers used must be on the QPL for MIL-P-23377, 53022, -53030, or 53084. Not all QPL primers with the exception of electrocoat primers per MIL-C-53084 have this level of corrosion resistance/paint adhesion, however. New high performance, "Combat Grade" Powder Coat Primers will also meet this performance requirement. These primers can only be applied by approved applicators. The Specification controlling both the primers and their application are available upon request from AMSTA-TR-E/MEPS, (586) 574-5083.

Note: Hot dipped galvanized surfaces are highly prone to chlorine/chloride contamination from the galvanizing flux process. This contaminant must be removed for the coating system to pass these performance tests.

(g) For aluminum substrates the required pretreatment system is a chromate conversion per MIL-C-5541. If alternative pretreatment systems wish to be considered, they must demonstrate their ability to pass when coated with the nominal production primer (scribed) 120 cycles of GM 9540P. After completion of the test, the panels shall be scraped as noted above and shall have no more than 0.5mm of paint

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loss maximum from the scribe. In addition, there shall be no more than 5 blisters in the field with none larger than 1mm. After completion of the 120 cycle test, the cross hatch scribe test noted above shall be performed. The removal of one or more complete squares of primer shall constitute failure. The alternate system must demonstrate its ability to provide an acceptable product on 5 consecutive days of production to be considered a suitable alternative. The alternative process must be documented and approved by the procuring activity. Controls must be established to assure that the process remains under statistical control. The only alternative products which have demonstrated their ability to meet these requirements for 5000 and 6000 series aluminum alloys are Alodine 5200 and Alodine 5700.

(h) Failure to meet the corrosion resistance/adhesion requirements shall be cause for rejection of all production units manufactured during that production interval.

(i) Final Acceptance of the CARC Finish on Production Hardware:  
The dry film thicknesses of the primer and topcoat as well as coating adhesion on the fully cured primer/topcoat coating system are mandatory requirements. Variations in the primer thickness and curing conditions will dramatically affect recoat windows and coating performance for some primers. Manufacturing processes which are unable to control the dry film thickness to the requirements contained in Table V of MIL-C-53072 shall be subjected to the 4 x 4 cross hatch scribe test noted above on two production units per lot with two tests per unit. One test shall be conducted on a vertical and one on a horizontal surface (relative to the painting process). There shall be a maximum removal of one complete square of primer/topcoat or topcoat only. The polyurethane CARC topcoat requires approximately 24 days to completely cure at 68 Degrees F. To accelerate the curing for purposes of product acceptance, the following procedure may be followed: Cure at 190-210 degrees F for three hours (this is time at temperature and is, therefore, material thickness dependent) once the topcoat has reached a dry-to-touch condition. This is to be followed by 7 days at 65 degrees F minimum. Adhesion testing shall be performed only on a completely cured CARC finish. Contractors which have performed a thorough design of experiments methodology to evaluate the impact of paint system variables or have processes which meet Table V requirements can perform the final acceptance adhesion test on representative test coupons.

[End of Clause]

25            52.211-4036            FORMAT OF THE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE            APR/2000  
(TACOM)

(a) The TDP for the contract item is available only in electronic format via the TACOM Contracting Webpage (contracting.tacom.army.mil). TACOM-Warren has discontinued its practice of providing hard copies (i.e. CD ROM) of technical data packages (TDPs). You must obtain a copy of the TDP for this solicitation via the TACOM Contracting Webpage. For those TDPs not available via the webpage, the TDP will be issued free of charge in CD-ROM format. The CD-ROM includes the necessary software to access, view, and print individual images that are included in the TDP. The CD-ROM can be read in any personal computer that includes a CD-ROM drive. If your company does not have a personal computer with a CD-ROM drive, you can take the CD-ROM disk to any of various commercial computing or copying/printing service, to have hard copies produced.

(b) TDPs available via the TACOM Contracting Webpage may be purchased in CD ROM format for a fee of \$4.60 each. Requests for CD ROMs and payment should be mailed to:

USATACOM  
AMSTA-CM-CDD (TDP Requests)  
Warren, MI 48397-5000

Make checks payable to the United States Treasury. Points of Contact for this initiative: Gerri Mackey and Diane Woods at (586) 574-7061, and Gloria McCullough at (586) 574-7064.

[End of Provision]

26            52.215-4404            DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY            MAY/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.

(b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted

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system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Clause]

27	52.246-4026	LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 (TACOM)	MAR/2002
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(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmsmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

28	52.247-4016	HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS (TACOM)	JUL/2002
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ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEBILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

[End of Clause]

29	52.247-4458	GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION (TACOM)	SEP/2000
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(a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

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Length 18 x Width\_10 x Depth \_10(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in 30 pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, 40" x Width, 50" x Height,\_52"(expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container 50 each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents 1500 Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

(i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [X] No [ ]; describe: pallet\_\_\_\_\_.

(ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid \_1 ach.

(iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials 10 Lbs

(iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:

Length, 40" x Width, 50"\_ x Height,\_52" (expressed in feet and inches)

(v) Gross Weight of Unit Load 1500\_ Lbs;

[End of Clause]